

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: The Foundation for Innovative Therapies, Inc.  
Filed: 6/30/2000  
Serial No.: 09/609552  
For: Treatment of Retrovirus Induced Derangements with Niacin Compounds  
Atty. Docket No.: PHJM0609-001-  
Group Art Unit 1617  
Examiner: R. Travers

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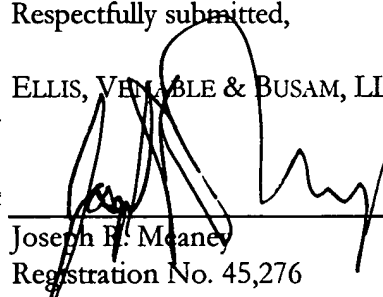
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a 1 month extension of time to respond to the Office  
Action mailed 7/27/2001. A check for the extension fee (37 C.F.R. §  
1.17(a)) is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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